

**BANDIT GANG
IS BROKEN UP**

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Been Taken Prisoners

**CASTILLO HIMSELF
HELD BY U. S. TROOPS**

Mexican Rebels Chased His
Men and Broke
Them Up

Hachita, New Mexico, Feb. 19.—A report was received to-day that a detachment of rebel troops met the remnants of Castillo's bandit outlaws and made 27 of them prisoners.

Castillo was brought here yesterday by United States troops. With him were his brother, his trumpeter and the latter's wife, and two Indian women. None of the party was mounted.

The bandit, apparently was not adverse to placing himself under the protection of the United States, while his band, which for months has harassed settlers, held prisoners for ransom, burned, sacked and stolen in a career which culminated in the Cumbre tunnel disaster, was scattered.

Since the Cumbre tragedy Castillo has known no rest and seemed on the verge of nervous breakdown when brought here. Villa's rebels have been hot on his trail, and along the American border hard riding American troops kept sleepless watch for him. Finally he chose capture by the latter as his fate.

On his person, Lieutenant Rothwell found the check for \$1,000 given him by W. A. Roxby as a ransom. Roxby, an American, who is manager of a Mexican ranch, was held up by Castillo a week or more ago. He is now in El Paso, where the bank has been instructed not to honor the check.

The troops and their prisoners camped Monday night at Las Cienegas, 15 miles south of here. The trip was over the roughest roads and required five hours.

Castillo was not talkative. He looked at his inmates out of bloodshot eyes, but vehemently asserted his innocence of complicity in the Cumbre tragedy. He said he was a Socialist and was conducting a separate revolution in order to attain that form of government for Mexico.

**CAN'T FIND SHIP
REPORTED SINKING**

The Kineo Was Last Reported as Making
12 Inches of Water an Hour Off
Middle Atlantic States
Coast.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Wireless calls sweeping the sea from the radio towers on the middle Atlantic coast, from a revenue cutter and a number of steamships, to-day found no trace of the five-masted schooner Kineo of Bath, Me., which was last reported sinking, and making 12 inches of water an hour and disabled. When sighted by the steamer City of Atlanta yesterday, it did not seem necessary for the liner to take off her crew, but the revenue cutter Onondaga was sent out in search of her.

HAITSCH HIS OWN KIDNAPER.

Cleveland Man Tried to Get \$200 "Ransom" from His Sister.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 19.—A hunt by the police for the alleged kidnaper of Michael Haisch, said to be a wealthy tourist from New York, who was transferred yesterday into a search for Michael Haisch, alleged criminal from Cleveland, Ohio, who alarmed his sister in the Pennsylvania town with telegrams pleading with her to pay \$200 ransom to release him from kidnappers.

The police were besought by Haisch's sister, Mrs. Martha Kunsch, of New Kensington, to rescue her brother. Detectives were watching a telegraph office for some of the supposed kidnappers to appear and claim the money which she had wired when a telegram was received from the Cleveland police requesting the local authorities to arrest Haisch as a fugitive.

The message from Cleveland said that Haisch had wired his sister the tale of having been kidnapped in order to obtain \$200 from her. Haisch has not been found.

WOMAN KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Mrs. Georgianna M. Wood, Aged 73, Victim at Worcester, Mass.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Georgianna M. Wood, 73 years old, a prominent Concord, N. H., woman, was instantly killed here last night by an elevator in an apartment house at 893 Main street.

Mrs. Wood was visiting her brother, Charles H. Fisher, a Worcester business man, and the fatality occurred as she was leaving his suite to attend a lecture. The elevator is operated by the individual desiring to arise or descend and has no regular attendant. It is thought that Mrs. Wood accidentally started the machinery controlling it before she intended.

Mrs. Horace Bell, an attendant at the apartment house heard a noise and found the Concord woman, wedged between the car and the ceiling of the fourth floor. She screamed and Mrs. Wood's brother ran from his room.

The police ambulance was summoned and Dr. Louis Cassell was called, but he announced that death was instantaneous. Mrs. Wood's neck was broken and every rib in her body was fractured. The remains were taken to the City hospital morgue, and sent to Concord to-day.

Mrs. Wood was connected with several women's organizations in the New Hampshire capital. She is survived by her son, Henry F. Wood, of Everett, Mass., a brother, Henry E. Fisher, of Worcester, and a sister, Mrs. Flora E. Thompson, of Concord.

**RUTLAND YOUTH
DIED STRANGELY**

Frank Baker, Aged 21, Died From Some
Unknown Cause, Knowing That
There Was Warrant Against
Him.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—What may be a case of death from fear occurred here yesterday when Frank Baker, 21 years old, an employee of the Woolworth store, died knowing that the chief of police had a warrant for him, charging a state's prison offense.

On January 17 Mrs. Margaret Dalton, 27, now serving a sentence at the house of correction, left on the doorstep of Baker's mother's home here an infant daughter, which was born to her. Mrs. Dalton has not lived with her husband for several years. In a statement made to the police after it was found that she had abandoned the child, Mrs. Dalton implicated young Baker. He was summoned to police headquarters and rigidly questioned, but denied the allegations. That night he was taken ill and has since been in a state of great nervous exhaustion, collapsing yesterday afternoon. The death certificate gives the cause of death as gastritis. The warrant charging adultery was never served on Baker because of his condition.

The young man is survived by his mother, Mrs. Richard Baker, and sister, Miss Bridget Baker, both of this city.

K. OF P's IN WASHINGTON.

Big Gathering for the Supreme Council
Convention.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Delegates from practically every state, province and territory of the North American Continent are arriving in Washington to-day for the convention of the supreme council, Knights of Pythias, which began sessions here to-day that will continue until Saturday night. The calling to order of the convention marked the opening of the celebration of the golden jubilee, commemorating the foundation of the order here fifty years ago, and similar celebrations will be held by local councils in more than 7,000 cities, towns and villages of the United States and Canada.

The convention will be addressed by several high officers of the federal government, including Secretary Bryan and the delegates will be received by President Wilson at the White House. Fully 6,000 representative members of the order are expected to attend and a program of the most elaborate character has been arranged. The order was founded in Washington February 13, 1864, by 12 government clerks, headed by Justice Henry Rathbone. To-day it has nearly 800,000 members scattered over the American continent.

**EXPECT DECISION
BEFORE SUMMER**

In Matter of Increased Freight Rates on
Eastern Railroads, Says Commis-
sioner Harlan.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—A decision by the interstate commerce commission on the proposed freight rate increase on eastern railroads is expected to be reached within three months and certainly before the commission adjourns for the summer recess on July 1. This announcement substantially was made by Commissioner Harlan to-day.

RETURN MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT.

In Case of Rance Grasse, Charged With
Murdering Wife.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 19.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned in supreme court early this morning in the case of State vs. Rance Grasse, for the murder of his divorced wife, Mrs. Nettie M. Appleby.

In his closing, Attorney General Wilson dwelt upon the fact that all testimony showed that there were no powder marks upon the body or the clothing of the victim, indicating, as the state contended, that the shot that killed her could not have come from a weapon held in her own hand at close range and he also referred to the accusation of mistreatment brought against Grasse by Marcia Torrens, the 12-year-old niece, with the suggestion that the child's story had stirred Mrs. Appleby to such anger that she assailed Grasse with a bitterness of speech that maddened him and prompted the fatal shot.

SUES FOR ALIENATION.

Rutland Man Wants \$5,000 Damages on
Allegation.

Rutland, Feb. 19.—James LaRoch, an employee of Newman & Cohen, horse dealers of this city, has brought suit in Rutland county court against Frank McCormick, a laborer, also of Rutland, to recover damages of \$5,000 on the ground that the defendant alienated the affections of the wife and the plaintiff. Papers in the case were served by Deputy Sheriff H. R. Adams. McCormick was in jail yesterday in default of bail but expected to find surety. J. C. Jones is counsel for the plaintiff and C. V. Poulin for the defendant.

VERMONT ALUMNI DINE.

Western Massachusetts Men Met at
Springfield Last Night.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 19.—The Western Massachusetts Alumni Association of the University of Vermont held its annual banquet last night at the Noyes hotel. Col. W. F. Pierce, the president, presided. The guest list included many of the prominent men of the state. Dean H. C. Tinkham of the medical school and I. R. Rich, Vermont field secretary, spoke on the work of their departments. The committee in charge consisted of Dr. C. J. Downey, Col. W. F. Pierce, George A. Meigs and E. N. Worthen.

J. A. DE BOER THE SPEAKER.

At Dartmouth Alumni Meeting in a Boston
Hotel.

Boston, Feb. 19.—Joseph A. DeBoer, 84, president of the Boston Alumni association, spoke at the monthly smoker of the Dartmouth club of Boston in its rooms at the Hotel Bellevue last evening. He discussed "Present Day Tendencies in Higher Education." Pres. Irving J. French, 91, presided and there were about 75 present. Arrangements were made for the first annual club dance, to be held Monday evening at the Hotel Vendome.

**MAN AND BEAST
ALIKE SUFFER**

In Storm Which Started in
New York Early This
Morning

**STREETS ARE COATED
WITH LAYER OF ICE**

One Flagman Slipped to
Death Beneath His
Train

New York, Feb. 19.—A fine rain which, freezing, covered the sidewalks with a slippery sheet, that made pedestrians seek the middle of the road, began falling in New York early to-day on top of the snow of the recent blizzard piled up in the streets. The street car and elevated railroad rails became coated with ice, which seriously delayed traffic, and on the streets where the snow had been removed horses fell continuously.

On the Long Island railroad a flagman slipped and fell under the train and was killed. Many other minor accidents were reported also.

BOTH SIDES FAVORABLE.

To Adoption of Workmen's Compensation
Law.

St. Johnsbury, Feb. 19.—Secretary of State Guy W. Bailey and Lieut.-Gov. F. E. Howe, members of the special commission appointed to investigate the workman's compensation act for Vermont, held a public meeting at the county court room last evening.

Representatives of the corporate interests and of organized labor were present and the matter was quite fully discussed. F. H. Brooks, chairman of the E. & T. Fairbanks company, stated that his corporation would welcome a reasonable compensation act coupled with a prevention feature as a real relief to their business.

C. F. Cummings, president of the Central Labor union, was in favor of the workmen's compensation, but did not favor having the workmen bear any part of the cost of such a compensation. Systems of Germany and California, where the prevention of accidents is incorporated with the compensation of the workmen, were explained and favored.

Joseph Fairbanks especially emphasized the need of preventing accidents. State's Attorney Dutton of Hardwick believed that the cost of the workmen's compensation should be partially borne by the employer, the employee and the state.

CLAIMS TIES WERE ROTTEN.

Also That Other Rutland R. R. Equip-
ment Was Not in Condition.

Bennington, Feb. 19.—Papers were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday in a suit brought by William B. Sheldon, a Bennington attorney, against the Rutland Railroad company. The plaintiff claims \$5,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been caused November 18, 1912, when a northbound train was derailed in the town of New Haven. The plaintiff claims in his writ that the roadbed at the point where the accident occurred was not in proper condition because of rotten ties and old rails and that the train was being run at a high, unsafe and dangerous rate of speed. He claims that he was thrown to the floor of the car and that he was struck by a piece of baggage, sustaining injuries from which he has not recovered and which have interfered with the practice of his profession. The writ is returnable at the June term of Bennington county court to be held at Manchester. Batchelder & Bates of Bennington appear for the plaintiff. The junior member of the firm was injured in the same accident.

MUNICIPAL WATER SHORTAGE.

Bennington Water Main Believed to Be
Frozen.

Bennington, Feb. 19.—Only those persons who either live or have their places of business in the lower sections of the village were being supplied with water from the village system yesterday. The village is entirely without fire protection of any kind and it is not likely that the condition will be remedied inside of 24 hours. Money for the supply in the reservoir began to decrease rapidly and an investigation developed the fact the main supply pipe was out of commission, probably because of freezing. The main supply pipe is over two miles in length and while it is known to be clear for a portion of the distance there is still much of it to be tested.

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The fire was checked before it got into the paint storehouse.

Both boys, it is said, have figured in several petty thieving scrapes and have given the police considerable trouble of late.

LITTLE BOYS CONFESS.

Set Fire When They Were Exploring in
Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 19.—Events McNeill, aged 10, and John Reed, eight, were arrested last night by Officer Shannon and confessed having set the fire which destroyed a shed on Commercial alley in the rear of the F. A. Gray & Co. print shop Monday night, and which for a time threatened the business section of the city.

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DIED AT AGE OF 79.

Mrs. Aibe F. Martyn of Plainfield Passed
Away Wednesday.

Plainfield, Feb. 19.—Mrs. Kate Martyn, wife of Aibe F. Martyn, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan I. Page, of this place early Wednesday morning at the advanced age of 79 years. Although her health had been breaking down for some time she had not been considered seriously ill until about four weeks ago, on account of her weakened condition, she was obliged to take to her bed, since which time she failed rapidly.

Kate Taylor, daughter of Coolidge and Desire Vincent Taylor, was born at what is now known as the Grove farm in Marshfield, November 6, 1834. On March 18, 1858, she married Aibe F. Martyn of Plainfield. Immediately after this marriage they moved to the farm in the east part of the town, which they continued to occupy for over 50 years. In the fall of 1905, on account of advancing years, the farm was sold and they had since made their home with their daughter, Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Martyn leaves to mourn her passing her aged husband, now in his 85th year, and two children, Melbie T., wife of Dan I. Page of Plainfield, and Murray A., of Marshfield. Another child, Leon S., died at the age of four years.

Although her sphere of activities was not an extended one she did all she could faithfully and well in the position in which she was placed. She was a woman naturally kind, with much more than average ability, active, of jovial disposition and ever popular in the circle in which she moved.

Funeral services will be held at her late home Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with burial in the family lot in the Center cemetery.

WAS NATIVE OF PLAINFIELD.

But Mrs. Finette T. Cutler Had Lived 15
Years in Barre.

Mrs. Finette T. Cutler, wife of the late Chauncey Cutler, passed away at the home of Mrs. Clara Cutler Page, 37 Jefferson street, this morning at 4:30 o'clock. Death came as a surprise, and Mrs. Cutler was only a few days from leaving for a visit to her home in Barre. She was 79 years of age. Toward the end, it developed into pneumonia. Owing to her advanced age the patient was unable to rally from the attack.

She leaves four children, Delmont M. Cutler of South Barre, Harley F. Cutler of Barre, Dwight H. Cutler and Earl C. Cutler, all of this city. A daughter, Lena M. Cutler, died Aug. 25, 1906. A foster daughter, Mrs. Clara Cutler Page, and a brother, George Townsend, of Plainfield, also survive. Mrs. Finette (Townsend) Cutler was born in Plainfield Sept. 1, 1833, and in her native town she passed most of her life. She was married to Mr. Cutler in Plainfield, Dec. 16, 1860. Mr. Cutler's first wife died in 1863. To the first union two children were born, Clinton Cutler (deceased) and Mrs. Clara C. Page. Mrs. Cutler had been a resident of Barre for the past 15 years. Her husband died Sept. 16, 1899, and since that time she had lived with her children in Barre. Early in life she became affiliated with the Methodist church in Plainfield and until her death she continued in her allegiance to that faith. Mrs. Cutler or "Aunt Finette" as she was fondly called by many, leaves a wide circle of friends who will deeply mourn her loss. In life, kindness and willingness to help were proverbial and in her death her memory is perpetuated by the record of her noble character.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. Cutler, 31 Jefferson street, Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell of the Hedding M. E. church officiating. Burial will be in the Cutler Corner cemetery.

GRANITE MANUFACTURER'S DEATH.

John B. Dillon of Dillon & Haley, an
Old Montpelier Firm.

The death of John B. Dillon of the granite manufacturing firm of Dillon & Haley occurred at his home in Montpelier this morning, after ill health covering a period of two years, which became dangerous when he contracted a cold last Friday. Since that time he had failed rapidly. The original ailment was old-fashioned consumption, but toward the end his heart became weakened.

Mr. Dillon was born in Bristol May 6, 1850, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dillon. His mother died when he was an infant. He leaves two half-sisters, Mary and Kate Dillon of Burlington, two half-brothers, Michael and Andrew of New York, two brothers, Patrick of Middlebury and Timothy of Vergennes, and one sister, Mrs. Hannah McNetrick of Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Dillon was married 25 years ago to Jennie Herdicks of Franklin, with whom he became acquainted while they were both working at South Ryegate, where he learned the stonecutting trade.

After residing for a time in South Ryegate, they came to Barre and during the lockout of 1902 Mr. Dillon formed a partnership in the granite business with James S. Haley. The partners continued the business in Barre for four months and then moved it to Montpelier where it had been conducted ever since. Mr. Dillon was a member of the Montpelier lodge of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks.

The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL OF C. E. WHITE.

Was Held From His Late Home on
North Main Street.

Funeral services for Charles E. White, a long-time resident of Barre, whose death occurred at his home on North Main street Sunday afternoon, were held at the house Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Newell, pastor of the Hedding Methodist church, officiating. Members of R. B. Randall post, Grand Army of the Republic, to which the deceased belonged, and a delegation from the G. A. R., attended the funeral. The bearers were as follows: Fred L. White of Hardwick, Mrs. Robert Nelson of Boston, George B. White and Mrs. Frank White of Boston and Mrs. Cole of Stark, N. H. Two brothers of the deceased were unable to be present.

Other Similar Cases.

Oliver, Labor and Cora O'Clair, the latter a married woman, were arraigned in city court yesterday, charged with violating the laws which have to do with marital fidelity. They pleaded guilty. The man was given not less than two nor more than three years at the state prison in Windsor and the woman not less than 18 nor more than 24 months in the same institution.

**CAR BURNED
AS TRAIN SPED**

Thousands of Dollars Worth
of Goods Consigned
to Vermont

**WERE DESTROYED
IN CONNECTICUT**

Express Shipments Were
from New York to White
River Junction

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 19.—An express car which was filled with packages shipped by the American Express company, sealed and bound from New York for White River Junction, Vt., was burned with its contents to-day. The fire was discovered as the train was passing through Sound Beach. The cause is not known.

The loss probably will be heavy, as among the packages burned were a number of valuable furs, which is said to have been valued at several thousand dollars.

**SUDDENLY INSANE
HE SHOT THREE**

One of Kansas Man's Victims Dead and
Two Others Are Expected to Die—
After His Act He Fell in
Fit of Epilepsy.

Hutchinson, Kan., Feb. 19.—In what the police believe was a sudden fit of insanity, Abraham Ostatter, a pawn broker, to-day shot and killed his mother-in-law, indicted probably fatal wounds on his wife and father-in-law and then fell in a fit of epilepsy. A suit for a divorce, which had been brought by his wife, is pending.

JUDGE RECALLED SENTENCES.

When It Was Shown That Women Re-
spondents Were Not Married.

Burlington, Feb. 19.—The recent raid on the residence of the so-called Mrs. Peter Phillips of First street, which resulted in the arrests and convictions of that woman and Mrs. Hattie Young with state prison sentences, besides the holding of William Davis and Peter Benoit for county court in the sum of \$1,000 each, also the implication of a hackman, Joseph Litvin, held as an accessory before the fact, took a new and surprising turn yesterday, when State's Attorney Hopkins ascertained to his own satisfaction that the two women in the case were never married, although they had plainly stated on the witness stand at the time of their hearings that they had husbands living. As the entire proceedings were based on the assumption that the women were married, the prosecution had to begin all over again, and all parties concerned were brought before the city court on new charges.

A peculiar feature of the case was that the women did not seem to want anybody to know that they were unmarried, although had that fact been known they could not have been prosecuted on so serious an offense as adultery. State's Attorney Hopkins went so far as to telephone to St. Johnsbury, where the supposed husband of Mrs. Phillips is now confined on a complaint for malicious assault. Peters told Mr. Hopkins that he and the woman were married, but could not tell when or where or give the name of the clergyman. Mrs. Peters denied that she ever was married, but it appeared from what she said that a marriage ceremony had been performed at a campmeeting in Maine, but no marriage license had been obtained. This was when the woman, who was only 14 at the time, ran away from her home with Peters. She also said that they did get a marriage license at Danville in this state, but she really did not want to marry Peters, because she was afraid of him and tore the license up.

The necessary procedure was gone through with yesterday afternoon to recall the cases and the sentences imposed on the women, which were, not less than two nor more than four years in state prison for each. The so-called Peters woman was then arraigned on a charge of keeping a house of ill repute, and the Young woman was prosecuted on a general charge of unchastity. Both pleaded guilty and a sentence of not less than one year nor more than a year and a half in the house of correction was imposed in each case.

The cases of Davis and Benoit, each having been held in \$1,000 bail as principals with the women, have already been entered in county court and will be disposed of at a hearing before one of the assistant judges, when they will probably be released on their own recognizances. Charges, however, were preferred against them in city court of having been the companions of immoral women, in violation of the city charter. To this they pleaded not guilty but were found guilty on hearing and were sentenced to three months in jail each. They took appeals and furnished the \$150 bail required in each case. Then the case against Joe Litvin, the hackman, who took the two women to the Peters house and was placed under \$1,000 in a charge of being accessory before the fact, was taken up. The charge was modified to one of being an accessory to Mrs. Phillips' keeping the house of ill repute. He pleaded not guilty, was found guilty, and remanded to jail pending sentence.

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**15,000 PEOPLE
TO BE SOLICITED**

By the Campaigners in Behalf of the
Barre City Hospital Building Fund
in Short Time.

More than 15,000 names will be available at the headquarters of the Barre City hospital campaign, when the soliciting teams begin their duties in 16 towns early in March. These figures will give some idea of the scope of the campaign and its metes and bounds are not necessarily limited by town lines or county boundaries. Former residents of Barre, friends of hospital endeavor and others have signified in one way or another that they will contribute to the work when the proper time arrives.

The working unit of the campaign corps is to be a team consisting of nine men or women, and a campaign. Here in Barre there will be six teams of men and five teams of women. Their operations will be extended over the length and breadth of the city. During the days of the campaign, Barre, will be covered by solicitors as though with a fine-toothed comb. In Barre Town there are to be five men's teams and five women's teams. They are to be stationed at East Barre, South Barre, Graniteville, Westerville and elsewhere in the town limits. In other towns about the campaign fervor is already manifesting itself. Teams are to be placed in the following towns: Berlin, Corinth, Chelsea, Groton, Washington, Williamstown, Calais, East Montpelier, Plainfield, Cabot, Brookfield, Orange, Topsham and Marshfield, among others. Advance information from many of these towns indicates that the campaign idea is being received with acclaim in all quarters.

Unless all signs go astray, the City hospital campaign is going to be far-reaching in its effects. One of its results will be the advertisement which the city will receive if the highest hopes of the campaigners are realized. In this connection, reference made in the past to the decision that benefit dances, fairs and bazars would not be held while the campaign is in progress, were not calculated to restrict other organizations from holding social affairs that are not connected in any way with the hospital. The campaigners do not intend to monopolize the field during the days of the campaign, although lodges, churches, etc., contemplating fairs or public entertainments would confer a favor on the campaign committees if they would defer such engagements until after the campaign. Such a spirit of co-operation would be received appreciatively by the hospital workers and would go far toward promoting a widespread feeling that the hospital's welfare is of vital interest to everyone.

JAMES M. BOUTWELL FOR MAYOR.

Montpelier Voters Gave Him a Unani-
mous Nomination.

James M. Boutwell, a member of the Barre quarrying firm of Boutwell, Milne & Varman, and a former mayor of this city, was given the remarkable tribute of unanimous nomination for mayor of Montpelier at a citizens' caucus last evening, and the action of the 700 or 800 citizens was the more remarkable because of the fact that prior to the caucus there had been no campaign for Mr. Boutwell. The mention of his name simply took the caucus by storm, and there was no possible chance for any other nominees had their names been presented. Several men had been mentioned for the nomination, and the supporters of Frank M. Cory and Benjamin Gates had printed ballots on hand in case there should be doubt about the nomination, it is said.

Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Augustine's church, made the nominating speech for ex-Mayor Boutwell, saying that Montpelier needed a big man to direct the municipality, for in some respects Montpelier was going backward, and he mentioned the streets in particular, saying that they are an eyesore and a disgrace. He said that this and other problems call for a big man, and he asked about to name a man who is physically, morally and mentally, a man who is a Samaritan and not a Pharisee and a man who is of the best business type. In illustrating the big-heartedness of his candidate, Fr. O'Sullivan referred to Mr. Boutwell's act in inviting the Barre firemen into Miller's last Sunday morning, when they had assisted the Montpelier firemen in checking the big fire, and telling the management of the hotel to serve them the best he had for breakfast at his (Boutwell's) expense.

Fr. O'Sullivan spoke words of praise for Mayor James B. Estee, but he hinted that the official had not received the most whole-hearted support from all citizens, that the official, like him, ought to have. He also commended other city officials. He thought that Mr. Boutwell was just the man to rally the support of all citizens, and when he presented the name there was deafening applause, followed by a chorus of seconding speeches. There was a veritable stampede to Mr. Boutwell and when Chairman John H. Sullivan called for other nominations there was no one to furnish, the nomination was put viva voce there was no voice in opposition.

Indeed, there was only one contest in the caucus, and that was over lister, George F. Lackey winning the nomination over Heman B. Hancock, 217 to 143. City Clerk and Treasurer T. R. Merrill was re-nominated unanimously, as was Lewis R. Pollard for city sheriff in spite of "C" Choute's protestations. Robert John was nominated for first constable. M. E. Smilie, L. H. Bixby and F. R. Pitkin were re-nominated for auditors. George L. Blanchard was selected to succeed himself as cemetery commissioner for five years, and H. M. O'Neil to succeed himself as park commissioner. Col. O. D. Clark, George O. Stratton and J. G. Brown were chosen as candidates for the citizens' party city committee for the ensuing year.

Prior to the regular business of the caucus there was a discussion of the referendum as to the proposed addition to the State House, and several speakers urged that Montpelier go on record as strongly in favor of the proposal.

CITY OFFICIALS SUMMONED.

To Answer to Alleged Failure to Perform
Duties.

Philadelphia, Feb. 19.—Mayor Blankenburg and the members of the city council and directors of the department of health were served to-day with summonses to appear in court February 24 to show cause why no appropriation has been made for the maintenance of division housing and sanitation, according to legislative provision.

WOMAN PUT UNDER CHARGE.

Daisy Rae Bresette to Be Given Hearing
on March 12.

Mrs. Daisy Rae Bresette was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Officer Harry Gamble on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame. Before Judge H. W. Scott she entered a plea of not guilty and the case was continued to March 12 for a hearing. The court fixed bail at \$500, which the woman was unable to furnish. Officers took her to the county jail in Montpelier last night. The respondent was represented by R. A. Hoar, Grand Juror A. G. Fay made the complaint for her arrest.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Morrison returned from Cabot last night with another grisly alleged principals in the high ink performance that featured the annual promenade and harvest home festival at Cabot last January. All of the five respondents are farm hands and all pleaded guilty when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Scott. Emerson Hoyt was fined \$5 and costs of \$14.50. On his representation that he and J. Baileyson, John H. Sullivan, partnership, Emery was allowed to take the pledge and the fine was temporarily suspended. He paid costs. Raymond Abbott paid the minimum fine and costs of \$13.14. William N. Marsh paid \$5 and costs of \$14.50. Bertel Emery appended his signature to a promissory temperance note and paid costs of \$14.50. Floyd Freeman was fined \$5 and costs of \$13.75, which he paid. Complaints against the boys were made by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver and the deputy was sent to Cabot yesterday morning. Three other men, whom the state claims were in at the Jan. 10 jollification, have cases pending in county court.

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Mrs. Frank Callahan's Condition Is Now
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